

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and Petition for two-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office action mailed on September 2, 2008, for the following application:

**Application**

Application Serial No:	10/754,812
Filed on:	January 9, 2004
Inventor:	SCHULTE et al.
Title:	RESILIENT RETENTION SYSTEM FOR A DOOR PANEL
Art Unit:	3634
Examiner:	Gregory J. Strimbu
Attorney Docket No.:	92/D03-016A

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Petition for Extension of Time are being electronically deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **February 2, 2009**.

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114****a. Previously Submitted:**

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Enclosed:**

- i. ☒ Reply (Response to the final Office action dated September 2, 2008)
- ii. ☐ Declaration Of Common Ownership
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Extension of Time

**2. Fees**☒ Fee for Claims

- ☒ The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d))] has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	25	MINUS	30	= 0	x25=	\$	x50=	\$0.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x105=	\$	x210=	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>					<b>\$</b>		<b>OR</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Extension of Time

- ☒ This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	
One Month		\$130.00		\$65.00
Two Months	X	\$490.00		\$245.00
Three Months		\$1,110.00		\$555.00
Four Months		\$1,730.00		\$865.00
Fifth Month		\$2,350.00		\$1,175.00

**If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.**

Extension Fee: \$490.00

- ☐ An extension for            month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$            is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Deduction: \$

**Extension Fee Due With This Request \$490.00**

**3. Method of Payment**

- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the following:
- b. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.
- c. ☒ An electronic funds transfer is submitted in the amount of \$1300.00 for the following:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) in the amount of \$810.00
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a) in the amount of \$490.00
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount submitted or any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.

Respectfully submitted,

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